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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Twelve only.

Part B for January 1943.

SUBJECT.

Military - Exercises.

J.P. Krishnan. 2.1.43.

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SECRET

No. 120 / I / 1 / G.,
Adv. H.Q., Madras District,
BANGALORE. 6 July 42.

IMMEDIATE

To

The Hon'ble The Resident in Mysore.
The Dewan, Mysore State.
J.M. GREEN, Esq., Commissioner of Police, C.&.M. Station.
A.A. CARLESTON, Esq., A.R.P., Controller, C.&.M. Station.

Adv. H.Q., Southern Army.
225 Gp., R.A.F.
H.Q., Bangalore Area.
25 Div.
General Manager, Hindustan Aircraft Factory.
Brigadier GILBERT, O.T.S.
General NICHOLSON, Group I P.of W. Camp.
51 Ind. Inf. Bde., IBALUR.

EXERCISE TIPOO II.

1. It is proposed to hold the next exercise for BANGALORE AREA incl. Civil on night 8/9 and day 9 August.

2. Title Tipoo II.

3. Object: to test the combined civil and military preparations of the C.&.M. Stn. City and Area to meet all-in invasion.

4. Scope. The scheme will be partly a paper exercise designed to get H.Q.s. functioning as in battle and partly an exercise with troops. It will represent a series of heavy air attacks, the arrival of air-borne troops and attack by a hostile column with air support. The story will be much the same as that of Tipoo I.

5. As I feel it is imperative to obtain the co-operation of all interested parties in order to arrive at a simple plan of action should the occasion arise may I count on your personal help in staging the exercise. A number of Umpires will be required to stage realistic A.R.P. incidents.

C.B
7 JUL 194
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Major-General,
Commander.

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Submitted.

The first exercise by the British Military was held on the 28th June 1942 and in that connection a communication was received from the Residency intimatir that the Dewan had agreed for the exercise being held in open spaces in and about Bangalore City, such as the Cubbon Park. In the present instance, a direct communication has been received from the Advance Head-quarters, Madras District. It is for consideration if reference from the Residency in the matter may be awaited.

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Serial No.

In connection with the previous exercise, the Registrar of the Sectt. has complained that the British military unauthorisedly occupied a portion of the Public Offices during the early hours and that they had also thrown bits of cigarettes, scraps of paper, bread ~~scrubs~~ crumbs etc. in the Library Hall. A reference is being made to the Residency in the matter.

No report has so far been received from the Inspector General of Police about any inconvenience caused to the public on the day of the military exercise and no untoward incidents have also taken place during that day. It is for orders if the Inspector General of Police may be requested to offer his remarks on the exercise proposed to be held on the 9th August 1942.

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Permission may be granted to have the exercise. The Hon'ble Home & Law Secretary have no objection

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I agree. The public will have little difficulties as on the previous occasion

RKS 8/7/42

HM 9/7

Draft to the Residency is sent.

HD 10/7.

HM 11/7

No. 154/CS. Dated 11.7.42 to the Hon'ble the Resident.

CHIEF SECRETARY 10 JUL. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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154/CB

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Secret.
D.O.No.F.106/1942.

Bangalore, 18th July 1942.

My Dear Mehkri

With reference to your secret demi-official letter No.154/CB dated the 11th July 1942, I am desired to say that intimation has been received from Advance Headquarters Madras District, that the District Commander wishes in the exercise to be held on the night of the 8/9th and day 9th August to emphasise the importance of Civil liaison and to bring the City A.R.P. into the picture.

2. I am to request that if the Government of Mysore see no objection arrangements may kindly be made for some one who knows the working of the City A.R.P. plan also to join the scheme as an umpire. Would yourkindly let me know the name of the officer appointed ? The Resident has agreed to act as an Umpire in Civil and Military Station.

Yours Sincerely

M.G. Mehkri Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Serial No.

Draft letter to the A. R. P. Controller is attached.

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For approval before issue. M. N. Pathan may take from his office as A.R.P. Controller at the end of this month. He may not know the further progress made in A.R.P. measures during his leave. I think M. P. N. Kirkman, being fully apprised of

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Serial No.

The I.G. of Police may be requested to inspect the city.

The file may be sent with a D.O. letter to the Chief Commandant and also for his views & remarks, if any.

Sd/-
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Letter G.Spl. Secy. No. 2572/CB/20-7-42 6.
D.O. letter No. 2572/CB/20-7-42 to the V.G.P. requesting him to be the inspecting officer in the city in connection with the exercise to be held on the 8/9 Aug: 42.

No. 2572/CB/20-7-42 Copy
to A.R.P. Controller.

The Diwan said that he would himself be the inspecting officer. He said also that he had instructed the C.C. Department for Air Raid Precautions to ascertain details. Draft reply may be sent accordingly.

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July 20th Exercises on 8th Aug.

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9	D.O. No. 3 H1/CB.9 25-7-42 to the Secy. to the Resident stating that the Durbar will be the occasion for Bangalore city. Letter to the D.G.P. is awaited.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 29. JUL. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSO.

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WD 04165—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

No. 154/CB

D 11.7.42

Secret.

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C/1 W129-42-H

Dear Sir,

I am desired to state that information has been received from the Advance Head-Quarters, Madras District, that the next Military exercise is proposed to be held on night 8/9 and day 9 August 1942 to test the combined civil and military preparations of the C.& M.Station, City and Area to meet all-in invasion. I am to state that the Govt. of Mysore have no objection to the proposal, and to request that , when it is finally decided to hold the exercise, timely intimation may kindly be given to this Govt. ~~so as~~ to enable the public being kept informed, as on the previous occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Major A.E.H.Macann,
Secretary to the Resident.

No. 154/C.B. (2)

11th July 2

SECRET.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to state that information has been received from the Advance Head-Quarters, Madras District, that the next Military exercise is proposed to be held on night 8/9 and day 9 August 1942 to test the combined civil and military preparations of the C. & M. Stations, City and Area to meet all-in invasion. I am to state that the Government of Mysore have no objection to the proposal, and to request that, when it is finally decided to hold the exercise, timely intimation may kindly be given to this Government to enable the public being kept informed, as on the previous occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary.

Major A.E.H.Macann,
Secretary to the Resident.

No. 272/CB

W 129-42-6

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Most Secret.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to state that the British Military propose to hold a military exercise for Bangalore area including the City on night 8/9 and day 9 August 1942 to test the combined civil and military preparations of the C.& M. Station, City and Area to meet all-in-invasion. The District Commander wishes in the exercise to emphasise the importance of Civil liaison and to bring the City A.R.P. into the picture.

A number of Umpires will be required to stage realistic A.R.P. incidents, and the Hon'ble the Resident has agreed to act as an Umpire in C.& M.Station. I am to request you ~~to suggest the name of a gentleman, who~~ as knowing the working of the City A.R.P. plan ~~xxx~~ to join the scheme as an Umpire.

~~The matter may kindly be treated~~ as very urgent, ~~and a reply sent immediately.~~

Yours sincerely,

25/7

The J & P

Copy 5.

No. 273/CB

P.H.Krishna Rao, Esqr., M.A.,
A.R.P.Controller.

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No. 2724/C3

20th July 2

MOST SECRET.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to state that the British Military propose to hold a military exercise for Bangalore area including the City on night 8/9 and day 9 August 1942 to test the combined civil and military preparations of the Civil and Military Station, City and Area to meet all-in-invasion. The District Commander wishes in the exercise to emphasise the importance of Civil liaison and to bring the City A. R. P. into the picture.

A number of Umpires will be required to stage realistic A. R. P. incidents, and the Hon'ble the Resident has agreed to act as an Umpire in the Civil & Military Station. I am to request you as knowing the working of the City A. R. P. plan to join the scheme as an Umpire.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) M. G. Mehkri,
Chief Secretary to Government.

M. Seshadri, Esqr., M.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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Memo No. 2738/C3 → 20.7.42

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao, A.R.P. Controller.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

W129-42-7 20th July 2

No. 294/CB

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W.1 file

Most Secret.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward for your information and remarks, if any, the Secretariat file relating to the proposal of the British Military to hold an exercise on night 8/9 and day 9 August 1942.

The Inspector General of Police has been requested to act as Umpire in the City.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary.

Col. M.D.Vigors, D.S.O., M.C.,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.

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Corrs: 5 pages

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MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

D. O. No. C.C.4/42

Telephone No. 2662
Tel. Address:
"STATROOPS."

Exe. one Secretariat file

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,

Bangalore, dated 21-7-42 *194*

Most Secret

My dear Mr Markhi—

Reference your D.O.No.274/C.B dated 20th July 42.

I return herewith the Secretariat file and having noted the dates for the Exercise.

It is not stated what role the State Troops are expected to play and if this is an all-in invasion it is a fair assumption that some of the State Troops may already have been called out to keep order or maintain morale in certain places in the State leaving a limited number available

1) To act against airborne or paratroops & ground troops

2) Assist the A.R.P. and Civil authorities in Rescue work or maintaining order.

It would assist me if I were to be informed more fully if the District Commander is expecting any assistance from the State Troops.

In letter No.Pol.107/Mily.370-41-4 dated 15th July 42 from the General Secretary to Govt. to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Mysore Government have put the State Troops under the District Commander in an emergency. This exercise presumably is such an emergency, but/it arises it is more than probable that a large part of the State Troops here may have been disposed of by orders of the Mysore Govt.

If the Mysore Government will decide on certain imaginary previous requirements of the Mysore Lancers and the

the 2nd Battalion, Mysore Infantry, I will then know what is left.

Yours sincerely,

K. Tigno-.

During an Air Contraidavent of Bangalore City it would be wrong to employ mounted troops as such - If reqd, it would be better to be dismtd.

M.G.Mehkri, Esqr., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore

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D.O.No.F.106/ 1942.

Bangalore, 31st August 1942. 2nd September

Exercise - Tippoo II.

My Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

I enclose for your information a copy of the undermentioned papers which have been received from Headquarters, Madras District:-

Report on A.D. Centre.
Report on City Central Control Station.
Report of Casualties Services.
Detailed reports on A.R.P. incidents, so far as Mysore State is concerned.

Yours sincerely,

C. de G.

Please put up

Secretary

Pradhana Siromani N. Madhava Rau Esq., BA. BL.,
Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Dated Bangalore, ..25th.....July..... 194 2.

Secret

D. O. No. 341/C3

W129-42-9

Dear Major Macann

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your Secret letter No.F.106 dated the 18th July 1942 (addressed to Mr Metkin) regarding the holding of exercises on night 8/9 and day 9 August 1942 and to state that the Dewan will gladly be the Umpire for Bangalore City for A.R.P. exercises.

Yours sincerely,

Major A. E. H. Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

No. 341/Cg.

Bangalore,
24th July 1942.

Dear Major Macann,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. F 186 dated 17-7-42 regarding the holding of exercises on night 8/9 and day 9 August 1942 and to state that the ~~Inspector General of Police in Mysore~~ Dewan, will be the Umpire for Bangalore City for A.R.P. exercises.

Yrs

Sd. T. Appaji Gowda

Major A.E.H.Macann,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident.

No. 377/CB

W 129-42-10.

MOST SECRET.

29th July 2

My dear [illegible]

Please refer to my D.O. letter No.272/C.B. dated the 20th July 1942 regarding the holding of military exercises for Bangalore area on night 8/9 and day 9th August 1942 and requesting you to be the Umpire for the City. I now write to state that the Dewan has since kindly agreed to be the Umpire for Bangalore City for A.R.P. exercises.

Yours [illegible]

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M. Seshadri Esq., M.A.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

No.A.R.P.130/42-43.

Office of the A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.
Dated, Bangalore, the 7th Aug.'42.

Memorandum.

During the A.R.P. practice beginning on the night of Saturday the 8th instant and lasting practically through out the night, the Subsidiary A.R.P. Schemes for public buildings and other offices and for factories are also going to be tested. Persons responsible for the A.R.P. arrangements of these places are therefore requested to put the arrangements in practice.

Officers of Governments are requested to communicate this to all the officers subordinate to them wherever A.R.P. arrangements in their subordinate offices are made.

P.H. Krishna Rao,
A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.

Copy forwarded with compliments to:-

1) The Editor " " for favour of publication in his daily issue of this day.
2) The Publicity Officer to the Govt. of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of causing publication in the local issues of to-day.
3) The Director of Industries & Commerce, for communication to the factories.
4) The Chief Building Warden, Old Public Offices, Bangalore.
5) The Chief Building Warden, New Public Offices, B'lore.
6) All the Heads of Departments.
7) The Municipal Commissioner, City Municipality, B'lore.
8) The Manager, Bank of Mysore, Ltd., Bangalore.
9) The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, B'lore.
10) The District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City.
11) The General Supdt., Cauvery Power Scheme, Bangalore.
12) The Supdt., Bangalore Power & Lighting, Bangalore.
13) The Superintendent, Govt. Printing, Bangalore.

Office of the Publicity Officer
to the Government of Mysore,
Public Offices,
Bangalore, dated 5th August 1942.

PRESS NOTE.

Military exercises in which troops will take part will be held in and around the C. & M. Station and Bangalore City on 8th and 9th August 1942. The troops taking part will be firing blank ammunition, and letting off fire works and smoke candles. This is purely a training exercise and the public are requested not to be alarmed on this account.

M. S. SWAMINATHAN,

Publicity Officer
to Government.

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Mr. S. NARAYANA RAO, M.A. (Hons.)
Deputy Commissioner.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.

Dated 10th August 194 2

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
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NO 1703

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
AUG 14 1942
No 1545.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herein a copy of the report of the Air Raid Practice held on the 8th and 9th instant for favour of perusal.

Yours sincerely,

S. Narayana Rao

CHIEF SECY.
12 AUG. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
Guma Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECY.
12 AUG. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Law Secy
Dewan

REPORT OF AIR RAID PRACTICE HELD ON 8-8-1942.

Air Raid Message (Yellow) was received at 24 hours. The Air Raid Warning (Red) was received five minutes later and Siren sounded. The Raiders passed signal was given 18 minutes later and the exercise so far as the public was concerned, was over. But, the A.R.P. Services continued to be on duty.

2. There were altogether 10 incidents. The first incident was reported from the 3rd Cross Road, Chamarajapet. A high explosive bomb caused 16 casualities of which 3 ended in death. The Rescue and Party at the Warden's post went to the spot. An Ambulance and Mobile First-aid Party and a sitting-case Car were requisitioned. In addition to sending the vehicles requisitioned, a road repair party and a vehicle to remove the dead bodies were also ordered out within 7 minutes after receiving the message. They left the Depot 3 minutes later. The casuality services returned at the end of 40 minutes, and the repair party at the end of 50 minutes.

3. The second incident was in the same locality. 15 casualities were caused. The incident was at 1-15 A.M. and the message was received at 1-45 A.M. The services viz., 2 Ambulances, 2 First-aid parties and 2 sitting-case Cars were sent to the spot within 8 minutes thereafter and they returned within half-an-hour. As the bomb has not exploded, a Warden of Police was drawn up round the unexploded bomb and the P.A.D. Centre was informed.

4. The third incident was in the 4th Main Road between the 2nd and 3rd Cross Roads, opposite to Gajanana Bhavan, Chamarajapet. The report was received at 1-50 A.M. within 5 minutes of the occurrence. A high explosive bomb caused 12 casualities and the 4th Main Road was blocked. One Ambulance, one First-aid party and one sitting-case Car and a repair party were despatched to the spot.

5. The fourth incident was also staged in Chamarajapet

in the 2nd Main at the 3rd Cross Road. A High Explosive bomb caused 10 casualities. The road was blocked and the blast caused 3 deaths. Ambulance, sitting-case Car and First-aid party were ordered out and the Municipal Health Officer was asked to send a Van to remove the dead bodies. A Rescue party and Repair parties were also sent. The incident was at 1-46 A.M. and intimation was received at 2 A.M. Ambulance, First-aid party and Sitting Case Car and a Van to clear the dead-bodies, a Road Repair party and a Rescue party were ordered out. The Rescue and Repair parties returned at 2-41 and 2-51 A.M. respectively.

6. The fifth incident was to the left of "Central College House" where a High Explosive Bomb caused 15 casualities and a house collapsed trapping 4 under the debris. One was also reported to be dead. The Municipal Health Officer was asked to send a Van to remove the dead bodies and a Rescue party to rescue the trapped persons. 2 Ambulances and 2 First Aid parties and a sitting case car were also despatched. They moved out at 2-31, half-an-hour after the occurrence and the message itself was received at 2-20.

7. Incident No.6: At 2-49 A.M., a message was received from the District Superintendent of Police's office, Bangalore City, to the effect that the Central Jail was bombed and that the Inspector @ proceeded to the spot. Enquiries were made about the services required and in the meanwhile, Ambulance Van, First Aid Party and a Rescue Van were asked to proceed to the spot. The vans actually left at 2-52 and 2-55 A.M. and returned to the Depot at 3-38 and 3-13 A The District Magistrate directed the Assistant Superintendent of Police in the Control Room to enquire if any of the prisoners had escaped and a report was received that 2 convicts who had escaped were captured.

8. The seventh incident was staged near Sajjan Rao's Hospital in Visveswarapuram Circle. 3 High Explosive bombs were

were dropped, 3 or 4 light casualities being caused. Water Main burst flooding the Road and the Road in front of the Hospital was blocked. The Municipal Road Repair party and the Water Service Repair Party were ordered out within 10 minutes and light casualities were treated at the spot.

9. The eighth incident was also in the same locality by the side of Subramanyaswami Temple. 40 casualities were caused. A stock of 5 bombs was dropped. Repair party, 2 Ambulances, 2 First Aid Parties and 3 Sitting-case cars were ordered out., The time of occurrence was 3 A.M. The services were ordered out 3.19 and 3.13 and they returned between 3-40 and 4-20 A.M.

10. Incident No. 9:- was also in the same locality. A High Explosive Bomb caused 10 deaths and 30 casualities of which 10 were walking cases and 20 sitting cases. Four sitting Case ~~case~~ Cars for the sitting cases and a Van from the Health Office were ordered out. The time of occurrence was at 3-20 A.M. and the vans were ordered at 3-24 A.M. and they returned between 3-58 and 4-10 A.M.

11. The last incident was also in the same place. An incendiary bomb caused a fire which was managed by the fire-party at the spot. But a fire engine was also ordered to the spot but it returned without any action as the fire was already put out. This last incident was closed at 4-3 A.M.

12. The Law Minister arrived at the Control Room at 11 P.M. and the Dewan at 11-45 P.M. The Dewan visited the Victoria Hospital and Chamarajapet and the Law Minister visited the scenes of all incidents. The General Commanding, the Southern Division, visited the Control Room at about 4-30 A.M.

13. The P.A.D. Officer, Military Headquarters, sent a message that 3 or 4 bombs had been dropped in the Cubbon Park Area

Area and requested that he might be intimated if any report was received. But, no information was received. He also informed the A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City, that bombs were dropped. Both incendiary and High Explosive Bombs were dropped on the C & M Station Railway Station Area and that a big fire could be seen from Cubbon Road. No services were asked for by the Controller of C & M Station, Bangalore.

14. The following messages were received through the A.R.P. Controller, C & M Station, Bangalore:

1. Bomb Direction - Race Course - at 2 A.M. - Message received by P.A.D. at 3 A.M. - Received at 3-7 A.M. - phoned to the Divisional Warden, North - No reports received - 4-55 A.M.

2. Some bombs bursting in South Cantt. Area - can be heard now - Time 03-10 hours. C & M Station A.R.P. Headquarters Received at 03.17 hrs. - Received from C & M SStation A.R.P. at 03.38 hrs.

3. From P.A.D. Officer, Bangalore - Bombing time - 03.30 hrs. Bombing South C & M Station area - dying down - only occesional bombs bursting now

4. From P.A.D. Officer - Reference - My last two messages - Re. bombing of South C & M Area - Please correct to South west Area of Bangalore, i.e., in the City Area - time 03.40 hrs.

Send to Divisional Warden, South, for information and report for incidents if any - 03-43 hurs - No reports received - 04.55 hrs.

5. Message from P.A.D. Officer - Supply Depot, Cubbon Road, also Bowring Hspital on fire - Bombs dropping nearby - for information please - Time 04.01 - Received 04.05 - No service called for -

Time of occurrence : 05.30 hours. Designation of reporting Agent to Ack. St. Joseph's School, I.B. Fire. This message was received at 0601 hours. Immediately, instructions were sent to the Incident Officer to proceed to the spot. Fire Engine was sent to the spot also. At 0600 hours, the incident Officer gave the following message:-

"I.B. Fire, Madras Bank Road closed, fire service on the spot and an aeroplane crashed near the Northern end of the School. Immediately, on receipt of this, a road repair party was sent to the scene of incident and the Police Liaison Officer here on duty was asked to get in touch with the Police to send Police help. At 0640 hours, there was a report a that the fire was gradually getting under control. The remains of the plane have been cordoned off."

Another incident was a 250 lbs 2 bombs fell, 150 yards apart in Austin Town demolishing 5 buildings. Japanese plane destroyed and 3 Japanese crew of the plane were captured. Road destroyed. Police were sent to take charge of the crew.
Incident 6-30 A.M. Received at 7-00 A.M.

S. Nadgaonkar
Lt Col
10/8

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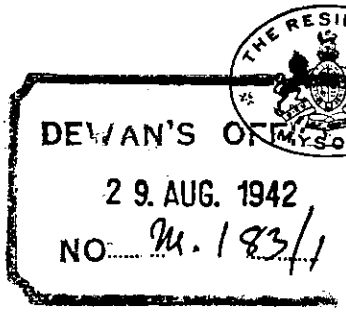

Bangalore, 8th August 1942.

Exercise Tippoo II.

Dear Mr Madhava Rao

I enclose for your information eight copies of the General Instructions in connection with the above exercise.

Yours sincerely

Rajamantrapravina N. Madhava Rau Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

Fwd for perusal.

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S E C R E T.

No. 120 / 1/ G.
H.Q. MADRAS DISTRICT;
BANGALORE. 7 Aug. 42.

EXERCISE TIPPOO II.

General Instructions.

1. DRESS.

a) Enemy Force will wear steel helmets with camouflage nets. (if in possession).

b) BANGALORE Forces will wear helmets or safars with a blue hat band, but without any camouflage net.

Units not in possession of blue hat bands will make them up under own arrangements and submit bills to D.H.Q. for payments out of the Training Grant.

2. BLANK.

A minimum of 10 R.P. Rifle will be carried by both sides.

3. SMOKE CANDLES, FIREWORKS ETC. will only be let off by Umpires, or under Umpires' supervision.

4. CONTACT BETWEEN OPPOSING FORCES.

Clashes between troops will be dealt with by Umpires, as laid down in Training Regulations Ch. VIII, para 70 (ii), or A.I.T.M. No.37 page 66 lines 3-9.

5. ROAD BLOCKS.

Units constructing road blocks will, if they are visible ones, indicate them by means of a string or tape across the road, together with a large cardboard notice to the effect that it marks a Road Block.

The following information will be given to Umpires should it be asked for:

a) Time work started and ended.
b) Number of men employed in construction.
c) Materials used in construction. e.g. trees, cement etc.

6. OUT OF BOUNDS.

All buildings except Unit or Formation Offices are out of bounds to all troops, unless Umpires give special permission to enter.

7. FINAL CONFERENCE.

Will be held in Main Lecture Hall, O.T.S., at 1800 hrs. Tuesday 11.8.42. The following will attend.

a) All Umpires.
b) Bde. Staffs viz. - Bde. Comd., B.M., B.I.O., S.C. and P.A.D. Officers.
c) Unit C.Os, 2nd i/c and Adjt.

LIAISON WITH CIVIL.

Civil A.R.P. personnel and vehicles and Civil Police their vehicles must be allowed to go about their lawful occasions during the period of the combined exercise and will not be held up by Military T.C. Posts or Patrols.

These officials will wear a yellow brassard with A.R.P. in blue letters and cars will carry a yellow label with blue X on the wind screens.

Police will be in uniform.

A.R.P. Officials also wear tin hats with A.R.P. in letters, but will not be in uniform.

9. TIMING.

Exercise for H.Qs. commences 1800 hrs 8 Aug. Patrols will not move before 2400 hrs. Troops will be in position by 0700 hrs. 9 Aug.

MAJOR:
GENERAL STAFF.

B.B.

Copies to:-

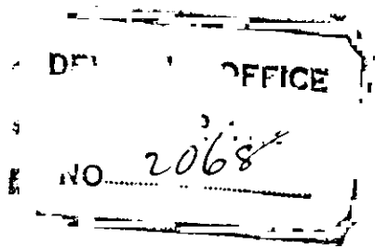
Bangalore Area.	(25)
51 Inf Bde.	(10)
Adv. H.Q. Southern Army	(3)
Chief Umpire	(5)
Secy. to Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore	(10) for distribution to Civil Officials, Bangalore City.

H.H. Carleston, Esq., Collector, C & M. Station.
J.M. Green, Esq., Commissioner of Police.

G.R.S. III—3]

ROUTINE NOTES

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]



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N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

WD 078—GPB—30,000—25-7-40

T I P P O O II

1. The A.D.Centre was manned by one section of the platoon.

2. The message from the Hindustan A.F. was never received, and at 11.55 I handed a slip of paper to one of the telephone operators bearing the report that hostile planes were approaching.

3. A slight hitch occurred as I had not been informed of the code word "VAMPIRE" but the message was accepted.
The order to send out "Air Raid Warning Red" was given and the operators rang the various numbers.

4. COMMENTS.
A great deal more practice is required by the Telephone Operators who worked quite well, but were apt to get very excited. It must be realised that the receiver of the message may, in many cases, have only a slight knowledge of English, and talking slowly and precisely ~~xxx~~ will cut out a lot of repetition.

Through no fault of his own, the A.I.O. knew very little about the scheme and up to 0300 hrs. 9th August had only received Intelligence Summaries I and II.

In order to keep him in the picture and to make the scheme interesting it is essential that the A.I.O. should receive any available information. In actual warfare he should possibly be one of the main sources of intelligence reports, so must be treated fairly.

It is suggested that in the next scheme, many more aircraft movement reports could be included. This will give practice in plotting and keep interest alive.

As a result of "operations" the first warning of aircraft approaching necessitated a "Red" being given. Could time (approx 20 minutes) be allowed for a "Yellow", although it is realised that this will not always be so in actual raids.

NOTE
The City and C & M Control Rooms could not understand a "Red" message with no "Yellow". Many cases of this happened at Home and even bombs dropping before the siren sounded. Could this please be brought to their attention? Too much belief in text-book teaching is not safe.

The following comments were made on receipt of "Air Raid Message Red" :-

By Area H.Q.	What do we do now?
By C & M A.R.P.	What are we supposed to do ?
By City A.R.P.	As in "Note" above and we don't know anything about this practice. Is it genuine ?
Remarks	However the sirens were sounded.

5. P.A.D.
The first point which came out regarding P.A.D. was that no sector in Bangalore Military P.A.D. Area appeared to have read the P.A.D. Scheme or Tippoo II Scheme thoroughly. No sector asked for transport, and the P.A.D. Officer sent the vehicles off to the various sections by guess work.

6. On the sounding of the "Raids Passed", contrary to instructions, sections took this for the end of the P.A.D. Scheme events. The only sector message received at the Area Control Centre up to 0430 hrs. was a report of a minor car accident! The sender, however, did not know where this was.

7. Umpires at the various incidents 'phoned through the information available, but no further action was taken by sections concerned The P.A.D.O. could not do anything without further details from men on the spot, and judging by results, these were non-existant.

8. The C & M.A.R.P. Centre was working quite well, but they were also slightly disorganised owing to the siren question.

GENERAL.

For the first Combined Civil/Military Scheme in BANGALORE, from the point of view of P.A.D. it was a great "success". All the fa lts and errors can be remedied and it can now be seen how the standard of training and knowledge is. The chief thing to be driven home, is "sector commanders must read the P.A.D. Scheme which is p erfectly workable". The absence of a 'beautiful' and well fitted control room does not prevent reports being sent and services functioning.

CITY A.R.P. CENTRAL CONTROL STATION.

UMPIRE'S REPORT.

Umpire:- 2/Lt. WALL, O.T.S., Bangalore.

Lay Out.

Good. Blast Proof Doorway.
Not much fire fighting appliances handy.

PLOTTING CHART.

DOOR.

Plotting Clerk

Phone — Phone South Div

Record Clerk — Controller

Phone

Phone Central Div — City Magistrate — Asst. Supdt. Police. — Phone North Div.

Phone to Elec. Services. — PHONE to Army H.Q. — Phone to Ambulance Depot.

Organisation

Very good.
Incidents reported on South) North) Central) Division Phones written on a Report Form and handed to Plotting Clerk, then to Record C lerk, then to Controller, who decides what services are required.

Suggestion

Message go direct to Controller who can decide action before it goes to the two clerks. Save time.

Personnel on Duty.

Chief Magistrate - to O.K. all orders.
Asst. Supdt. Police - to detail any police cordons.
Chief Water Engineer.
Chief Surgeon.
Chief Electrical Engineer.

Question:

If

Question:
If trouble did start, would all these important people always be available, if not it might affect whole working plan?

Communication in case of damage to telephones:-

2 auto-cycles belonging to police.
5 cycles ridden by boy scouts who act as messengers.

Suggest more messengers in case of breakdown. 5 not enough.

TIME TABLE.

2359	Call from Army H.Q.
	Checked - correct.
2400	Sound Warning Yellow
0003	Call from Army H,Q.
	Check. Correct.
0005	Sound Warning Red.
0009	All power switched off over City.
0006	Call from H.Q.
	Check. correct.
	Wait for power.
0020	Sound Warning Green.
0127	1st Incident reported.
0135	Ambulance ordered for 1st incident.
0139	Mistake on message corrected.

Point.
Messages were not written down clear enough.
Too much asking words meant.
1 message read "third class road" instead of "third cross Rd"

Controller of Centre does too much work, he needs to be free to settle any queries which may arise. He attempts to send orders over the phone and also receive messages, in writing.

Suggestion:
Controller leaves himself as free as possible. Let some one else issue orders about rescue parties. Too much for one man.

Too many report forms flying about the desks. Suggest Controller move his desk away from clerks to avoid possibility of mix up.

Information from Army H.Q. not too good, require a few more details.

What about reliefs for these people? They were all on duty from 2100 hrs until 0600 hrs and they could not do their jobs if the raids happened several nights in suc cession.

Suggestion:
Arrange reliefs and a resting place close at hand.

CONCLUSION.

Organisation	Very good.
System	Very good.

Everything worked smoothly because the incidents were somewhat staggered and each civil service had ample time to get back before the next call.

Question :
What would happen if about 7 or 8 separate incidents took place at the same time. Would Control Room be able to cope with them with the services at their disposal?

Answer: Doubtful.

Everyone worked well and the scheme was a success as far as the

City Centre Control Office was concerned, but further practice is required to get it working in a clockwork manner.

Sd/- P.A.WALL
2/Lt.
Umpire i/c C.C.C.

REPORT OF CASUALTIES SERVICES UMPIRE. EXERCISE 8/9.8.42.
O.C.JOHNS A.H. 3075.

The first request for medical aid came over the 'phone at 0135. It was for 1 Ambulance & 1 sitting car and 1 car with a ~~xxRx~~ F.A.Party. Stated No. of casualties was 10-

Within 3 minutes all were despatched.

This time was later greatly improved upon. The initial delay was caused by general excitement amongst all Depot personnel and consequent general confusion. The casualties officer with about 3 assistants were all shouting at once and it was not certain which F.A. party went with which car, etc.

Immediately after this case some method was arranged for the No. 2 party to be detailed for immediate readiness. This meant that the vehicle park was alive with personnel.

Upon the receipt of the 3rd incident I decided I would accompany the party. No time was lost in getting there but I was informed by a warden that the casualties had been dealt with by another party. I could not find out how the duplication had arisen or who was responsible. I returned to the depot.

I met the Controller and I again went out to an incident where a request had been made for 2 amb., 2 parties & 2 cars. There were 20 casualties and 20 dead. No classificztion had been made and consequently no use had been made of the F.A. post only 50' away.

For the next incident I suggested that the incident officer should make use of some of the bystanders and label them as patients. This was done and they were quite efficiently dealt with.

Four hospital cases were dealt with by a very large and wide-awake staff. No delay was evident at all at the hospital.

In all 8 incidents were reported and in every case after the 1st parties were on the way in a matter of a minute or so.

Conclusion

In my opinion almost important part of the exercise was spoilt by reason of the fact that casualties were purely imaginary.

As no labels were available stating how badly injured patients were, very lavish use was made of medical aid parties and cars (i.e. 12 cases - 2 amb., 2 cars and 2 F.A. Parties). This would be quite impossible in time of emergency.

From the point of view of speed, all went well.

The F.A. personnel were tremendously keen and on their toes.

I think that the decision as to what kind of medical aid should be detailed should be left to the discretion of the Casualty Officer, who could be at the Control Room.

Nearly every F.A. Assistant was in possession of a torch, undimmed, which was used in the most careless manner.

The quarters of the staff are very good and hot drinks were available all night.

Bangalore O.T.S.
9th Aug. 42.

Sd/- A.H.JOHNS

EXERCISE TIPPOO II BANGALORE. 9/8/42.

UMPIRES REPORT.

Time:- Place:- ALAMAYEDA TEMPLE Rd. CHAMARAJAPET. Incident No.3.

1. Length of time before any action taken and by whom. - Warden arrived at once.

2. Time of arrival of Warden. 0115 hrs.

3. Warden's action. After taking particulars he reported to the Post to summon ambulance, First Aid Party, Demolition Squad, Civil Police, etc.

4. Time of completion of Warden's report. 0117 hrs.

5. Time of arrival of Ambulance 0150 hrs.

Ambulance service's action. The First Aid Party had attended to injured about 0125 hrs. They were removed to hospital in three ambulanc

6. Time of arrival of fire service.

Fire service's action.

7. Time of arrival of rescue service. 0120 hrs. They made a passage through blocked road. They rescued seven injured from the debris.

Rescue service's action.

8. Time of arrival of other services. Police were on the schene and plent of Wardens.

Other service's action.

9. Action of civil population. Nil.

10. Police action. A few police were there but they could have done much more if the way of regulating traffic, etc. One or two actually looked on more or less as spectators.

11. Other remarks. Soon after the incident occurred many wardens arrived on the schene. They proceeded to divert traffic, etc. I thought with so many helpers there something might have been done to assist injured before the F.A.P. arrived. Soon after the F.A.P. had attended to the injured, they hurried off to another incident apparently forgetting about the seven casualties lying at the side of the road. All the workers were extremely interested and theoretically at least seemed to fully understand their job.

Sd/- W.R.THOMAS 3347

(Signature)

EXERCISE TIPPOO II BANGALORE. 9/8/42.

UMPIRE'S REPORT.

Time:- 0200 Place - CENTRAL JAIL. INCIDENT No. 5.

1. Length of time before any action taken and by whom.	Immediate action by Wardens.
2. Time of arrival of Warden.	Wardens' petrol in area.
3. Warden's action.	Examines damage, examines injured, directs traffic control, forwards report.
4. Time of completion of Warden's report.	0208
5. Time of arrival of Ambulance.	0218
Ambulance service's action.	Promptly remove those injured who require attention at Hospital or dressing station.
6. Time of arrival of fire service.	Not needed.
Fire service's action.	
7. Time of arrival of rescue service.	0230. In interval of being sent for, Wardens have cleared debris & rescued injured. Rescue party report arrival & leave immediately soon not needed.
Rescue service's action.	
8. Time of arrival of other services.	Police arrival. 0220
Other service's action.	
9. Action of civil population.	Inclined to crowd, but rapidly controlled by action of Wardens.
10. Police action.	Action by petrol police weak. Action by Supdt. of Police good. Actions reported correct & feasable under circumstances. On arrival cordon area.

11. Other remarks.

Capable men in charge of this incident. Actions prompt, work of wardens well-directed.

Petrol police seemed unaware of what to do until arrival of Supdt. Patrol Police on scene of incident at time of wardens.

Sd/- F.McDONALD.

(Signature).

EXERCISE TIPPOO II BANGALORE. 9/8/42.

UMPIRE'S REPORT.

Time:- 0115 hrs. Place:- BULL TEMPLE RD. CHAMARAJAPET (No.3 Sector). Incident No.3.

1. Length of time before any action taken and by whom. Warden arrived almost immediately

2. Time of arrival of Warden. 0115 hrs.

3. Warden's action. Took complete particulars. went off to fetch First Aid Parties & telephone ambulance.

4. Time of completion of Warden's report. 0116 hrs.

5. Time of arrival of Ambulance. 0147. Local First Aid arrived 0125 hrs. Sorted casualties ready for Ambulance. Took stretchers cases to Hospital in Amb. Sitting cases to Hospital in private car. Treated some on the spot. Meanwhile walking cases had been treated by local 1st Aid Party and sent up to their posts.

7. Time of arrival of rescue service. Not required.

Rescue service's action.

8. Time of arrival of other services. Civil guard. 0135 - patrolled area.

Other service's action.

9. Action of civil population.

10. Police action.

11. Other remarks.

All concerned seemed very keen and alert (and disappointed that further difficult tests had not been applied*). This sector had 4 fire points but only 2 were manned owing to insufficient personnel (equipment adequate).

Altho' a fairly prosperous residential district, no householder was in possession of stirrup pump or any fire fighting equipt. Arrangements made for Feeding and housing homeless at Rameswara Temula.

Sd/- J.P.DAVIES.
O/Cdt.3562.

*Discussed lack of anti-gas equipt. & instruction.

EXERCISE TIPPOO II BANGALORE. 9/8/42.

UMPIRE'S REPORT.

Time:- 0300 hrs. Place:- VISVESWARPURAM. INCIDENT NO.7

1.	Length of time before any action taken and by whom.	Action taken immediately by Warden.
2.	Time of arrival of Warden.	0300 hrs.
3.	Warden's action.	Call for ambulance and repair service.
4.	Time of completion of Warden's report.	0305 hrs.
5.	Time of arrival of Ambulance.	0330 hrs.
	Ambulance service's action.	Collected stretcher cases and dressed them
6	Time of arrival of fire service.	0310 hrs.
	Fire service's action.	Connected up hose and got water through at 0317 hrs.
7.	Time of arrival of rescue service.	
	Rescue service's action.	
8.	Time of arrival of other services.	Water service at 0345 hrs. They laid out kit and were ready to go into action.
	Other service's action.	
9.	Action of civil population.	None
10.	Police action.	Cordoning of blocked road

11. Other remarks.

The ambulance took half an hour to arrive which is too long in view of the fact that they were just round the corner. A dozen cars were parked in a very small area right in front of the fire. As several roads were blocked, they would have found difficulty in getting out without hampering A.R.P.Services.

The general impression was one of keenness and wardens were on the spot whenever anything happened. It would not be possible, however, for them all to patrol the streets if a heavy raid were on.

No arrangements for emergency lighting were apparent and these are essential, especially if electricity goes off with the sirens.

Sd/-G.F. JOHN 2/Lt.
" .. BRYAN O/C.
" O/C.

EXERCISE TIPPOO II BANGALORE: 9/8/42

UMPIRE'S REPORT.

Time:- 0345 Place:- VISVESWARAPURAM. INCIDENT No.8.

1. Length of time before any action taken and by whom.	Wardens arrived immediately but pumps rather late.
2. Time of arrival of warden.	Already on the spot.
3. Warden's action.	Put in report & sent for pumps.
4. Time of completion of Warden's report.	0347
5. Time of arrival of Ambulance.	Already on the spot from incident No.7
Ambulance service's action.	None required as cases (burnt) had been sent to F.A.P. by Wardens.
6. Time of arrival of fire service.	Not required. Brought under control by wardens.
~~Rescue service's action.~~ Fire Service's action.	
7. Time of arrival of rescue service.	Not required.
Rescue service's action.	
8. Time of arrival of other services.	Rescue Party Almost immediately
Other service's action.	Helped burnt cases to F.A.P.
9. Action of civil population.	None present.
10. Police action.	Formed cordon.

11. Other remarks.

(1) In the event of the F.A P. being affected, as it was in a minor degree, it seemed rather vague as to what would become of minor casualties.

(2). No doctor appeared to be present.

(3) A great number of incandescent lights were used in the open, which probably helped to attract the wave of bombers to the scene.

Sd/- ** O.C.
" C.F.JOHN 2/Lt.
" Bryan O.C.

Suggested improvements in present Police A.R.P. system.

ORGANISATION.

1. Should have authority and control of A.R.P.
2. Proper co-operation between Report Centres and Police H.Q.
3. Present telephone communication leaves much to be desired
4. Central Control H.Q. for the City - at present divided into sectors without uniform plan.
5. Greater instruction should be given in bombs and bombing in general.
6. Fire danger not fully realised - fire watchers system might be introduced.

Protection of Police H.Q. & Staff.

1. Underground control room.
2. Emergency lighting system.
3. Proper phone switchboard in safe spot with means to handle message efficiently
4. Protection from outside intervention
5. Steel helmets for police force

Sd/- D.H.BRONNERT.
O.C. 3375.

BANGALORE CITY

A.R.P. EXERCISE - 9 Aug. 1942,

Report - Observations Div. A. Police H.Q.

By O.C. A.J.P.PARKER)
O.C. D.BRONNERT) Umpires.

Title. On working of CITY POLICE (A Division), Cenotaph Road Station Bangalore City.

Air Raid exercise between 1030 hrs. 9th August 1942, to 0430 hrs 9th August 1942,

Police Representatives. Inspector in charge.
Special Inspector.
Traffic Inspector.

As arranged we spent the period with this Police Division and made it clear that we are desirous of giving advice based on our experiences in Newcastle on Tyne & Manchester and that any criticism was intended to be of an instructive character. This was appreciated we were asked many questions and this report is based on this.

Warnings The Yellow - Red - Green - white system is in operation and worked satisfactorily. On the warning all Police report in uniform to either the Station or some prearranged place and are re-inforced by the Civic Guard (equivalent to special constabulary).

Majority of Police are armed. Two buses holding about 15 men each were in readiness outside the Station. We have no criticism.

H.Q. Buildings, etc. The building is of brick and plaster. No effective blast protection is afforded - only a wall 2 bricks thick is erected.

The only telephone is in an outside corridor. Noise would make conversation impossible. No direct telephone to control is installed and public lines are used.

We recommend strongly that the above are unsatisfactory and that some safe shelter be constructed, preferably underground. for use as police control room and that consideration be given to the

to the advisability of a direct line telephone to control.

Personnel. We noticed after 'Red' that personnel did not go to place of safety and that one or two continued to rest in exposed positions.

This should be remedied and all personnel take best available cover until required.

Clothing. Uniforms good.
No gas equipment supplied.
No steel helmets supplied.
We strongly recommend all police personnel be provided with heavy type of steel helmets.
(We inspected helmet of heavy type issued to a warden which corresponded with helmets issued to Police in England & would be suitable).

Bombs. They have very limited knowledge on types of bombs used and effects caused.
They lack knowledge of treatment of incendiaries.
We recommend that instruction be given, with, if possible, photographs taken in England of effects caused by H.E. bombs.
Also that detailed instructions and training be given as to the treatment of incendiary bombs. They especially did not know that incendiary bombs can be extinguished with safety and seemed to think that an explosion took place.

Records. No proper recording book was provided for the telephone operator who took messages and times and recorded on a loose slip of paper. This could be easily lost; a book should be kept filled in ink.

Lighting. No electric emergency lighting is installed and oil lamps are used.

Fire Watchers. No system of fire watching is in operation. If it is not thought necessary to provide these for incendiary bombs, we recommend at least that 'fire spotters' and 'observers' be posted at strategic points on roof tops and linked by telephone to H.Q. to report on fall of bombs, fires, etc. Such spotters should be trained to deal with incendiary bombs.

Factories. We understand that factories on war work cease work on 'red' and have no 'air spotters'.
This may be a matter for consideration in light of experience in England.

Important buildings. We understand no system of fire watching is in operation.

Orders & discipline. Notes on this is contained in a book prepared by the Police entitled "DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES"

A. R. P.

Satisfactory except for following criticism:-

Organisation of Services. We understand that under present conditions the A.R.P. control and give orders to the Police services.
This is vice versa in England where the Police when present at an incident have complete charge and responsibility for all service.

Owing to the City being divided into Sectors and there being no Control Co-ordinating Officer it is therefore impossible to organise an A.R.P. system satisfactorily.

We are very strongly of opinion that this system is bad and inadvisable and would lead to trouble and inefficiency in an actual raid.

It is fair to assume that a trained and paid force would have better local knowledge than a part time and semi-trained A.R.P. Warden, whose orders they have to obey under present conditions.

We most strongly advise earnest consideration of this matter as one of urgency.

~~SECTION IV. "Police to cordon, etc. after 'all clear'". This, as we suggest, should be altered to read "soon as possible after advice is received."~~

SECTION IV. "Police must take shelter on a Red if on the streets".

We suggest an alteration to read that they take shelter at their individual discretion depending on actual danger, e.g., bombs actually falling. In any case, such shelter should have a vantage view, e.g., a door way or trench.

Unexploded bombs. "Police to cordon, etc. after 'all clear'". This, we suggest, should be altered to read "as soon as possible after advice is received."

Powers. They appear to have adequate powers to deal with looting, civilian population, demolition of buildings for safety purposes, etc.

PART II.

INCIDENTS ATTENDED WITH POLICE.

0215 hrs. advised by Runner that Jail had been bombed and prisoners had escaped - also casualties.

N.B. - The telephone had broken down (genuine) and no message from control could be sent through.

0222 hrs. 32 officers and constables sent in 2 buses to scene of incident.

Note:- One bus took 4 minutes to start owing to battery being in low condition and also through not having been periodically 'warmed up' We suggest that the English practice of periodically 'warming up' all car engines be adopted to avoid wastage of valuable time.

Governor of Jail had taken all precautions and steps available with his wardens to cordon jail and prevent further escape of prisoners. Action highly satisfactory.

Police took necessary further action to cordon off jail and despatch constables to vital spots, e.g., Railway Station to round up escaped prisoners quickly & satisfactorily done.

Special mention must be made for the satisfactory manner of the 'A' Division Medical Officer, Dr. Madhava, dealt with casualties.

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We toured the Bazaar area of the City at 0345 hrs. in a police car and found all in order and wardens at their posts.

Returned to quarters at 0445 hrs. after all 'City' incidents were concluded.

Sd/- A.W.PARKER O.C. 3105.
" D.H.BRONNERT O.C.3375
9/8/42.

WARNINGS:

YELLOW	1200.
RED	1205 (Preceded by 'all clear')
~~Green~~ GREEN	1222
WHITE	None received.

Rd 1582 - dt 8th Sept '42

W129-42-14

Dear Mr. Egerton,

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a copy of certain reports relating to Exercise - Tippoo II, forwarded under cover of Major Macann's D.O. letter No.106 dated the 2nd September 1942 addressed to Mr. N. Madhava Rau.

Yours sincerely,

[illegible]

H. E. P. Egerton, Esq., I.C.S.,

Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident

in Mysore, Bangalore.